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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, paragraph 1 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~60/188,834~~ 60/188,458, "Server-Assisted Regeneration of a Strong Secret from a Password ~~Weak Secret~~," by Warwick Ford and Burt Kaliski, filed March 10, 2000; which is incorporated herein by reference.